

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Cummings
Appl. No.	:	10/717,144
Filed	:	November 18, 2003
For	:	A Method For Shaping a Nanotube and a Nanotube Shaped Thereby
Examiner	:	Phasge
Group Art Unit:	:	1753

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.